

# NEWSLETTER OF I.B.M. RING 180

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## CHRIS CAPEHART TO LECTURE



Chris Capehart will lecture on Saturday, January 30, at 7 p.m. sponsored by I.B.M. Ring 180. The lecture will be presented at Divine Magic & Novelty, 5409 Lakeside Ave. in Richmond. See references to admission and videos of Capehart at the end of this article.

Chris Capehart is an accomplished master magician. He is respected throughout the world by his peers, applauded for his skills by the most famous of magicians and sought after for repeat performances by clients.

Chris Capehart has done it all. In thirty-five years he has performed on the big stage, lectured to magicians, become a famous, accomplished street performer, created routines and mastered the linking rings. He has been published and imitated throughout the world. His skill at close-up is no less than astonishing. His quick comeback verbal skills sharpened on the streets of New York City have made him an outstanding comedian. At the Abbott's Convention 2002 he was awarded the Senator Crandall Award for Comedy. At the CAM Convention he worked with Jeff McBride. After his performance Jeff McBride said "He is the only magician I've ever seen who can bring down the house with a stock trick." In Las Vegas at the SAM National Convention Chris Capehart again proved himself to be a master of magic by being the Master of Ceremonies for the show. Chris Capehart is a regular headliner at "Monday Night Magic" in New York City. He has performed in Atlantic City, Las Vegas, New York, Philadelphia, Hollywood, Chicago, Denver and numerous other cities.

Chris Capehart has been dubbed "The Ring Master" and for good reasons. The three-ring routine is one of the cornerstones of magical illusions. Chris's three-ring routine, which he perfected in 1981, has been acclaimed by some of the world's most renowned magicians as "the best of the best." He mesmerizes magicians and audiences with a close-up ring routine more commonly performed at a distance. His routine is featured in Volume 13 of the highly acclaimed magic series "Stars of Magic" that is marketed to other magicians around the world. You'll find Chris's fantastic moves incorporated into the ring routines of other magicians such as Shoot Ogawa's Ninja Rings. Jamy Ian Swiss, Marc DeSousa, Simon Lovell, Denny Haney of Denny and Lee's, Bob Little and Hank Moorehouse have all said that Chris Capehart's Three Ring Routine is not to be missed. It is the closest thing to magic. It will be worth your time to attend the lecture by this amazing performer. You will learn magic, presentation, comedy, audience management and more.

Admission is \$20. There is a discount for active I.B.M. and S.A.M. members. If you have Internet access, see videos of Capehart performing at:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejRR6jJiDLM&feature=related>

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## REPORT ON THE DECEMBER MEETING



**Lee Standard**, a fellow magician, catered the food for Ring 180's December meeting which was, in essence, a party!

Lee brought barbecue, brisket, slaw, potato salad, buns, sauces and other goodies. **Watt Hyer** contributed Russian Tea. **Amy Duck** brought meatballs and desserts.



Although the theme of the meeting was "party," there was also plenty of magic. **Dave MacMillan** mystified spectators with his version of "oil and water."

**Eric Jones** performed sequences from his DVD, "Mirage et Trois."

Siwei Li made a second visit to the Ring and demonstrated his ability to memorize the position of every card in the deck.

## ANNUAL RING DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE NOW!

Annual dues for I.B.M. Ring 180 are \$18. The price of dues was raised for the first time in over a decade at the November 4, 2009 business meeting of Ring 180. As a reminder, in order to be a member of Ring 180, you must also be a member in good standing of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

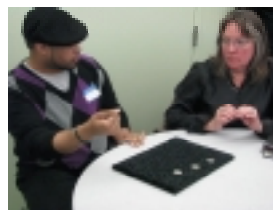
If you have not already paid your Ring 180 dues for 2010, please do so at our January meeting. We want to keep you as an active member.

## JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of Ring 180 is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at the Science Museum of Virginia. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. The theme of the meeting is "Home-made/Dollar Store magic."

A number of our members will be attending a magic convention in Myrtle Beach, S.C. that evening. That gives you more of an opportunity to show off your home-made or dollar store finds!

## ERIC JONES' WEB SITE



Eric Jones is one of our more visible members.

If you have Internet access, be sure to check out Eric Jones' new web site:

<http://www.ericjonesmagic.com/>

Eric has one DVD on the mar-

ket. Another DVD set is scheduled to be released within the next few weeks. See Eric for details.